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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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### NAVAL RATIO.

#### JAPAN'S CLAIMS.

#### RAIFOUR MEDIATES.

WASHINGTON, December 1.

The outstanding feature of to-day's proceedings is a meeting of the committee of three, Mr. Hughes, Baron Kato and Mr. Balfour in an endeavour to reconcile Japanese and American divergence regarding the naval ratio. At present each of the sides seems inclined to insist on the reasonableness of its own viewpoint and Mr. Balfour's role will probably be mediatory. The naval experts who have been engaged for ten days in connection with details and figures will report to the committee of three. The latter will then endeavour to find a commonly acceptable solution. If Japan still presses her contention it is uncertain what will happen but it is suggested that most likely the whole question of ratio will be referred to the five powers.

#### JAPANESE CONSULAR POLICE.

WASHINGTON, December 1.

Mr. Haruhara pointed out that the Japanese consular police in China did not interfere with the Chinese or other foreign nations as their functions were strictly confined to protection and control of Japanese. Without the full co-operation of the Japanese police punishment of crime in many cases was impossible, especially in Manchuria where thousands of Japanese were resident. There were far fewer cases of crime among Japanese where Japanese police were stationed than where there were no Japanese police and at present Chinese. The Japanese police provided protection for Chinese communities which their organisation failed to provide.

#### WIRELESS STATIONS.

The drafting committee on wireless stations in China is composed of the following members:—The United States (Senator Root), Belgium (Baron de Cartier) or Baron de Marchienne alternately, the British Empire, (Sir Auckland Geddes or alternately Sir Charles Gordon) (1) or Sir John Jordan, Mr. Miles Lambson, First Secretary at Peking with Mr. H. W. Mackin (drafting adviser), China (Mr. Wellington Koo), France (Mr. Viviani), Italy (Signor Ricci), Japan (Mr. Hattihara), the Netherlands (Mr. Van Karnebeck) and Portugal (Senhor Dalte.)

### BRITAIN AND FRANCE

#### WORLD PEACE KEYSTONE.

PARIS, November 30.

Various reports purporting to show that the French and British official viewpoints are somewhat at variance concerning the policy to be followed as regards Germany and Turkey are freely commented upon in the newspapers, causing some little stir. The sedate and sensible elements, however, remain firmly convinced that the true keynote was just struck by Lord Derby in his speech yesterday at the Sphinx Association in London when the former ambassador laid great stress on the actual necessity of protecting the Entente Cordiale against politician's inconsistency and pettiness. While not sharing quite Lord Derby's viewpoint regarding the expediency of a formal alliance, leading circles believe that close French and British co-operation remains the keystone of world peace and the only hope of Europe ever emerging from the present confused situation. In a telegram to the acting Premier, M. Briand sealed the fate of over-recurring rumours about the French and Italian incident which never occurred, stating that the discussion by the armament commission never ceased to be perfectly courteous. The Italian delegation gave a dinner in honour of M. Briand just before the latter's departure. The utmost cordiality prevailed.—Havas.

#### SERIOUS FRONTIER AFFRAY.

#### BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED.

DELHI, December 1.

Serious frontier affray occurred near Pishin where a force of Waziris from Afghanistan overwhelmed a small British column of two British officers and 82 Indians. Both the officers were killed. Many of the rank and file were killed and wounded. Twenty-five were taken prisoners after a four-hour fight. Sir Henry Dobbs, Foreign Secretary to the Government of India, has strongly protested to the Afghan Government. The Amir has replied expressing the greatest regret.

#### SIGNIFICANT.

LONDON, December 1.

Reuter learns that no doubt is entertained in well-informed quarters regarding the objective of the Waziri raid. It is mentioned in Delhi messages that it was a fact that it started from the centre at least eighty miles inside Afghan territory and it is regarded as significant that nevertheless it is not thought that the Amir or Afghan Government were responsible. There is therefore no reason why it should affect friendly relations with Afghanistan.

### THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/7 7/8.

To-day's opening rate 2/8 1/8.

### WORLD FINANCES.

#### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, December 1.

Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, announces that the United States has accepted an informal invitation to send a representative to a meeting under the auspices of the Allied Reparations Commission to discuss measures for stabilisation of world finances.

WASHINGTON, December 1.

The meeting under the auspices of the Reparations Commission mentioned earlier will be a conference of international bankers. It will be attended by a representative of the Federal Reserve Board.

#### GERMANY'S TROUBLES.

PARIS, December 1.

Interviewed by the *L'Intransigeant*, Sir John Bradbury, British delegate to the Reparations Commission declared that a moratorium could not be considered unless Germany made a formal request. She had hitherto not done so. A unanimous vote of the Reparations Commission was required before very long deferment of payment could be granted. Sir John Bradbury said he would oppose such a step as it would be disastrous to the Allies and the world.

#### BERLIN SHARE MARKET PANIC.

BERLIN, December 1.

The improvement in the mark following reports of the British granting a moratorium has produced a reaction in the share market, price levels collapsing through panic offering. Several small banks have lost enormously. Serious complication and failures are expected.

LONDON, December 1.

Marks in the London market improved to 725.

#### RIVALS DUTCH COMPANY.

#### DUTCH INDIES TAXATION.

AMSTERDAM, December 1.

Sir J. Deterding, in a speech at an extraordinary meeting of the Royal Dutch Company, said that if only the smallest part of Government policy with regard to taxation and the export duty in the Dutch Indies were executed the board would deem credit basis withdrawn from the company. No public issue would be possible and therefore there would be no cash dividends. The Royal Shell combine in 1920 made 200,000,000 guilders profit but the larger part was not from the Indies and was more profit from transport, distribution and selling than from production. The company was not opposed to a profit tax on real profit obtained in the Indies even if it were a high tax but it most earnestly protested against being made a lifebuoy for an exhausted Indies exchequer.

#### RIVALS.

NEW YORK, December 1.

The Standard Oil Company of California has acquired a large interest in the Pacific Oil Company, thus excluding the Royal Dutch Company which has been negotiating with a view to obtaining controlling interest of the Pacific company.

#### ASPHYXATED MOPLAH.

#### ENQUIRY OPENS.

MADRAS, December 1.

The first sitting of the committee of enquiry into the train tragedy in which 64 Moplahs were asphyxiated was held at Tirur. A traffic inspector said that the identical van previously carried 122 prisoners but it was found on subsequent examination that the fatal van had a gauze ventilation hole much smaller than the usual owing to being blocked with paint. The police sergeant in charge of the prisoners testified that he had given food and plenty of water before starting. He heard on arrival at Shoranur three and a half hours later the prisoners shouting for water. He did not open the doors but on arrival at Pondanur he took water and found all the prisoners lying down. Some were groaning. He summoned medical aid. A member of the police escort testified that prisoners usually shouted for water and other things.

#### PORTUGAL NORMAL.

#### ALARMING REPORTS RIDICULED.

LONDON, December 1.

The alarming reports regarding Portugal cabled yesterday have evoked a spirited protest from the Portuguese Legation in London which attacks the press correspondent and denounces his statements. The Legation ridicules the assertion that the Premier was forced to accept office under the alternative of being sent to Africa and most emphatically denies that foreign intervention is contemplated and repels the contention for the existence of motives justifying it.

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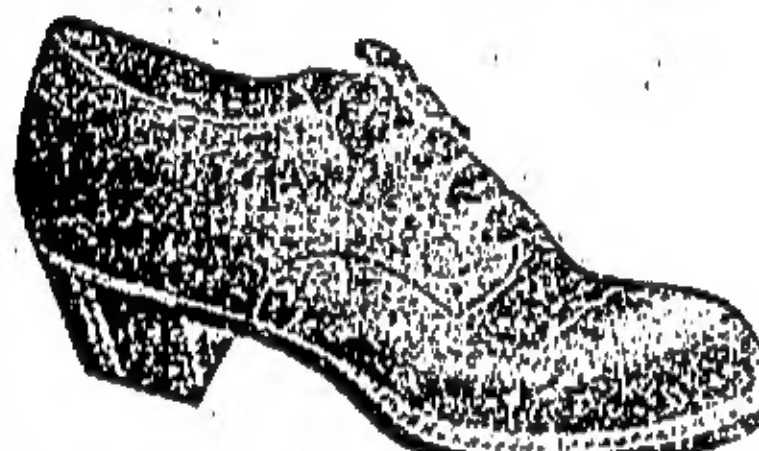
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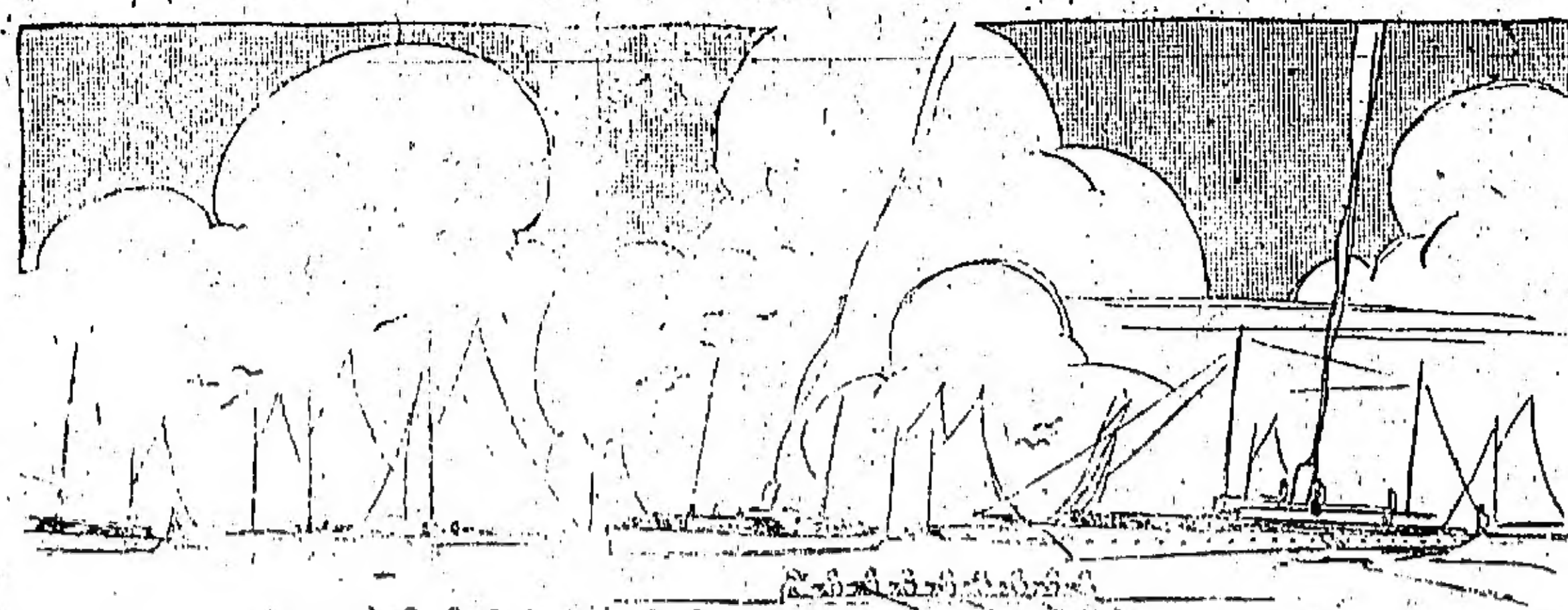
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## SEX LOVE.

## LORD DAWSON'S VIEWS.

"BIRTH CONTROL HAS COME TO STAY."

Never before has the Church Congress, which is meeting at Birmingham in mid week, devoted itself to such a variety of social problems. The subjects have ranged from gambling on horses to sexual relationships.

Lord Dawson (better known as Sir Bertrand Dawson), the King's physician made a frank and emphatic speech on the latter subject. "Birth control," he declared, "has come to stay," and his theme was that the influences in and the difficulties of present-day life meant that nothing can end the fact of such control. We were well aware, he said, that in moral matters great evils existed, but they did not need constant over-emphasis. They did not want to study disease in order to study the physique of the human race. The mere repetition of the horrors did not carry them much farther; therefore he would devote his remarks to sexual relations in the normal state, because that was the state they ought to study rather than the pathological manifestations.

PURPOSE OF PASSION. It seemed to him the real problems before them were those of sex love and child love; and to be quite clear, he meant by sex love the love which involved sexual intercourse, or the desire for it. More knowledge of the scientific bearing of sexual relationships was needed.

Criticising what he described as the serious pronouncement the Church had made on this subject at the Lambeth Congress, Lord Dawson said it seemed to imply condemnation of sex love as such, and its recognition only as a means to an end—that end being procreation. As he took it, the plain meaning of the resolution was that sexual union should take place for the sole purpose of procreation, and that such union as an end in itself should be condemned. That meant logically that sexual intercourse in marriage could only take place for the purpose of procreation.

Lord Dawson invited them to consider the facts of life, facts which were in contradiction of that view. Authority—and in that term he included the Church—would never gain the allegiance of the young in this matter until it was more frank, more courageous, and more in accordance with reality. He maintained that sex love, apart from marriage, had a purpose of its own, and if sex union was a gift of God it was worth learning how to use it.

## MARRIAGE MISTAKES.

The lack of proper understanding was in no small measure responsible for the unfulfillment of conjugal happiness. It might be objected that he was encouraging passion; and his reply was that passion was a worthy possession. Where men went astray was to confuse passion with sensuality.

As for birth control, no denunciation would demolish it, said Lord Dawson. The forces in modern life which made for birth control were so strong that they could only be ignored for pressing reasons. The question to be considered was whether all contraceptive measures damaged the individual, and that in its turn depended upon the purpose for which they were used. Generally speaking, birth control before the first child was inadvisable.

There were signs of a public opinion forming against marriage without a proper proportion of children, but that opinion would not be strengthened by indiscriminate condemnation of birth control.

## BISHOP'S BET.

WHEN GAMBLING IS NOT IMMORAL.

Betting on horse races and football again occupied the attention of the Congress during a discussion on "Recreations."

"Gambling or betting," said Bishop Welldon, Dean of Durham, "is the vice which it is most difficult to condemn outright. I disapprove of all lotteries and am as sorry that the Church should make money by gambling at bazaars as I should be if she made it by the sale of liquor at drinking bars. I have heard of a sweepstake upon the number of a hymn and even of a sweepstake upon the number of times a reverend divine would fall during divine service."

"I do not speak in a white sheet. Once when I was a boy at Eton I made a bet and won it, but I never made a bet again. It may be un-patriotic that a man should gamble, but it is not immoral, it is not positively sinful, unless he risks more money than he can afford to lose or risks money which is not his own. If betting or gambling is, as it is, a national evil, the Post Office ought not to distribute book-makers' circulars and letters, the newspapers should be prohibited from publishing betting odds, and bookmakers ought to be prevented from making a race meeting a hideous orgy of blatant ruffianism."

"As soon as money comes into sport honour begins to go out of it. The man or woman who cannot look at a race without pecuniary interest in the result doesn't realise the character of true sport."

The enormous stakes involved in modern prize-fights, he continued, had tended to resuscitate a peculiarly vulgar and brutal form of entertainment. Association football—he spoke as a player and lover of the game—had been pretty well ruined by the betting on it.

## FOOTBALL DEFENDED.

The Rev. Kenneth Hunt, a former international player, defended football against charges relating to betting and foul play. The Church, he said, had to see things from the point of view of the man in the street.

Miss Lena Ashwell, the actress, spoke on the potentialities of dramatic art. It was either in its death throes, she said, or on the eve of rebirth. It was not the fault of the actor if he had to present stupid work which the public called for and appreciated. Everything was ruled by the box-office. The cinema, she added, had brought a race of actors and actresses whose expressions suggested St. Vitus's dance.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Shanghai by Rev. J. Croke in St. Joseph's church when Miss Emily Kathleen de Vault was married to Mr. Byrne A. Padon, both residents of Shanghai. The altar was artistically decorated with white and pink carnations and with green bamboo and palms. The bride wore an exquisite white brocade silk gown with pearl trimmings and the veil caught up with orange blossoms was of fine Brussels net. The veil ended in a long train which was borne by little Miss Lorna Tuck, who was also the flower girl and who wore a dainty blue and pink dress.

It is reported in circles in London interested in Far Eastern affairs that the Japanese Government has offered to buy out Mr. George L. Shaw's interest in Antung, lock, and barrel, for a million yen, and that Mr. Shaw has declined the offer. Apparently the idea is that this offer should be regarded as a solution for what Mr. Shaw has suffered at the hands of Japanese officialdom by his arrest and imprisonment in Korea on a charge that could not be substantiated and for an offence alleged to have been committed in another country. The Japanese would also obtain in return a very valuable property, comprising the most important part of the river frontage in Antung, and British competition in that port would be effectually extinguished. But we have the best authority for saying that the offer has not been made yet, says the Japan Chronicle.

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## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

SINGAPORE, FRIDAY, DEC. 2, 1921.

CANTON GOVERNMENT  
v. TRAM COMPANY.

Subject always to potential human error which, by the most careful and painstaking examination and consideration of the evidence available we have endeavored to thwart if not eliminate, the *China Mail* concludes that the Canton Government is in the wrong.

It is not, as readers of the correspondence in last Saturday's *China Mail* might have been led to think, proposing to rob the Tram Company outright. It has offered a limited indemnity or compensation. The point of what would be fair compensation is not for us to consider. The issue for us is whether the Canton Government is behaving justly in this "reumption" at all. We have reached with regret the conclusion that it is not.

It did not, as the same correspondence seemed to suggest, spring this matter on the Company with a mere twenty days notice. The company had three months besides that—not very much from the point of view of investors in Canada, but still, the point has to be noted in their favour.

At the outset, before going into such detail as we must, we should point out that a Government which watches the foreign Press, and promptly causes to be sent long and exhaustive arguments on points in the history of Yüan Shih Kai, who is dead and decomposed, does not show a proper sense of proportion when it answers such a grave crisis in its reputation by referring us to an article in the *Canton Times*, which is, we believe, the property of a member of the Government under

criticism. We are, however, having said so much, and in accordance with the Canton Information Bureau's telegraphic request to us, taking that article as their official answer. Readers will find it reproduced in another part of this issue.

The two salients of the dispute are these. The Canton Government desires the Tram Company (which is registered under the laws of Hongkong) to register "in accordance with the laws of Kwangtung." The Tram Company prefers to remain as it is.

It was our first business to enquire why the Canton Government desired the change, and why the Company should object.

The Canton Government does not give any definite reason why this particular company should exchange its Hongkong registration for a Chinese one. We allowed, of course for what is plainly suggested in the Governor's order, No. 2560 of October 18, namely, the national *amour propre*, patriotic pride and dignity, etc., feelings held by all Chinese, and not of themselves improper.

But that reason is discounted by two things. It is belated. It may be true that the Provincial Assembly demanded it at the outset. We seem to remember something of the sort, of which more anon. But the present Government recognized the Company after it regained its authority, it accepted repeated loans from it, and did not raise the point of new registration until long after. Say that it is possible to explain that away. It might have been overlooked. Then comes the other, discounting fact, hardly to be so explained away. Why is the Tram Company invidiously selected as the first big Hongkong corporation to be made change its registry? Why not half a dozen others, like Sincere, and Nanyang, and so on? Does Hongkong registration threaten the interests of the Canton public in any way? It is impossible to see how. The fear of a member of the Government under

provided against in the memorandum of agreement, clause 37 of which had the extraordinary provision that "under no circumstances shall [can] the foreign capitalist or capitalists call for foreign intervention by sending troops, police, or men of war to protect the said tramway by his or their government." With a clause like that, what more can Canton want by registration under her own laws?

Here it is desirable to turn to the reasons why the Company objects to the proposed change. First of all it is natural that the foreign capitalist should feel more secure when his business is registered under his own laws. Secondly, they aver that Kwangtung has no company laws to register under, and no courts to enforce them if she had. There must be some law, if only a taxation device, which provides for Chinese registration. What they mean, we take it, is that Kwangtung has no company laws designed, as ours are, for the protection of shareholders, by the proper presentation and audit of accounts, etc. There is also, from the Company's point of view, the humanly natural preference for the *status quo*. It is the Canton Government which has proposed the change; it should be for the proposer to bear the onus of proving the need for it.

We at first found ourselves embarrassed by the fact that the Tramway Concession was granted by the same rascols who granted the Cissel Concession. The case, however, is different. The rightful government, as we have been regarding the present men in office, took over and recognized this one, co-operated in its working, and accepted moneys from the Tram Company in pursuance of its objects. On the faith of its Hongkong registry, recognized, if only tacitly, by the terms of the concession and the subsequent cooperation of the Canton government, the Tramway Company got its capital and Canton had the benefit of it. It was too late then to "order" the Company to register in Canton.

We now forsake documentary evidence for hearsay. Lawyers will say that is not judicial, but men of commonsense will say it is human not to ignore certain kinds of hearsay. We shall not base conclusions on it, of course, but since the good faith of the Canton Government is at stake, we will ask one or two questions which we invite Canton to answer: Admittedly, in the Governor's own words, the demand for Chinese registration originates in the Provincial Assembly or Senate. Has His Excellency satisfied himself that none of the senators desired "palm oil" and was disappointed. Secondly, does His Excellency know anything of the terms on which a firm (Davis & Co. is named) is said to be advancing large sums of money to the Canton Government? Is it proposed to have that company, or those for whom it is acting, develop this public utility?

Needless to say, the *China Mail* intends no connection between those two questions.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-morrow morning Messrs. Lamart Bros. auction a selection of tweed suit lengths and overcoats.

The Chinese Horticultural Masters and Labourers' Guild holds its opening ceremony in the Tung Ting Restaurant, West Point, on December 8.

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce is giving a reception and tea party at the Kam Ling Hotel on Thursday, December 8, at 3.30 p.m., in honour of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce delegation.

A bullock driver employed by the Sanitary Department was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to the head received through falling from a dust cart which he was driving in Market Street.

H.M.S. "Titania's" concert party gives a variety entertainment in the Royal Naval Canteen Theatre at 8.30 o'clock this evening in aid of the dependants of the late Leading Stoker W. Norman of the "Titania" who left a widow and three young children. An enjoyable programme has been arranged.

The Hongkong Hotel's new grill room is provided with a dance floor and jazz orchestra. It is now possible for patrons to dance during dinner each evening. Tea dances will be held in the grill room from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The entrance charge of \$2 each will include afternoon tea. At Regulus Bay Hotel tea and dinner dances will be held on Wednesdays and Saturdays only. Orchestral concerts will be given during the afternoon tea on Sundays. The orchestra will not be in attendance unless specially announced. Advertisers the management in another column in this issue.

## SPECIAL CABLE.

## SHANGHAI NEWS.

## ARMED ROBBERS AND SMALL FOX.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2.

A Chinese policeman was shot and seriously wounded in conflict with armed robbers near Yangtzepoo. St. Andrew's Society hall was a record success. There were 1,100 guests.

The automobile show is attracting crowds daily.

The small fox scare is still causing anxiety among foreigners. There were thirteen deaths during November.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday.

Among the "Empress of Russia's" passengers this morning was General C. Greville-Harston.

The master of the s.s. "Hsin Chang" reports having seen a dismantled fishing junk awash yesterday about 10 miles S.W. of Tong Mi point.

Messrs. J. C. Laing and W. Atkinson have qualified at the Harbour Office as masters (s.s.). Mr. R. Kendall as master (ordinary) and Mr. A. Urwin as second class engineer.

The new Ellerman and Bucknall passenger and cargo service to the Far East was inaugurated to-day when the s.s. "City of Manchester" left Plymouth. The next ship will be the "City of Simla" which is due to leave about January 7.

A 13-year old Chinese boy was yesterday removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from injuries to the head received through a fall from a wall at the back of No. 21, Austin Road, Kowloon.

Among the passengers who arrived here this morning by the C.P.S. liner "Empress of Russia" were Lieut. General Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick, the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, Mr. R. E. Bellios, Mr. H. P. White, the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, Captain A. M. Pendleton, and Captain Percy M. Vernon.

Revenue Officers last night searched the s.s. "Yueyingwa" and seized 163 tals of prepared non-Government opium contained in leather bags and concealed among the cargo. No arrest was made, and the drug, worth \$1,950, was taken ashore and removed to the Import and Export Office.

The Hongkong Electric Coy. summoned the master of a tea shop, and the proprietor of the Wei Kong Electric Fitting Store, both of No. 71, Main Street, Aberdeen, before Magistrate Wood this morning for stealing electric current, and without authority attaching or fixing a wire to the Company's main. The case was adjourned until Wednesday for hearing. Defendants were allowed bail in the sum of \$50 each.

At a meeting of the recently formed society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Servant Girls held yesterday a set of rules was adopted and it was announced that branches were being established in all the principal districts. The membership of the Society now stands at about 300 and it is hoped that the number will soon be very much larger. Mr. Li Wing-kwong, chairman of the Po Leung Kuk, has agreed to act as chairman of the Society and Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin and Simon Tse Yan have been appointed as secretary and treasurer respectively. The Hon. Mr. Jak Chu Pak and Mr. Ho Fook are patrons.

The report and list of awards for the current year's Vero Foster writing competition, organised by Messrs. Blackie and Son, Ltd., for the schools of the Empire, notes in its preface that "a few copies of marked excellence have been submitted from Saiyungpoo School, Hongkong. This was for the whole Empire, and only three other schools, all in England, receive special mention. Of the five reward books allotted to the Colonies, Saiyungpoo School won three. The winners were Ma Ping Lit, Sung Chun Wa, and Tong Tang, Chiu." Honourable mention was earned by Ko Shung Him and Kwan Sheung Chi, both scholars of Saiyungpoo School. The previous year Ma Ping Lit earned mention for Hongkong with "a copy of conspicuous merit deserving special commendation." The same Saiyungpoo School pupil also won a reward book.

## FOOTBALL.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

## TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE GAMES.

## FIRST DIVISION.

South China v. "Titanic" South China Ground.

"Cairo" v. Kowloon Navy "A" Ground.

Police v. "Wilts" Navy "B" Ground.

Club v. "Tamar" Club Ground.

R.G.A. v. "Curlew" Sookumpoo Ground.

Kick off at 4 p.m. sharp.

## SECOND DIVISION.

"Curlew" Res. v. South China "B" Navy "A" Ground.

United v. Punjab United Ground.

R.G.A. Res. v. Club Res. Sookumpoo Ground.

University v. Wilts Res. Club Ground.

Kowloon Res. v. South China "A" Kowloon Ground.

Kick off at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

Players and Spectators should note that the time for starting the games in December and January is 2.30 for the Second Division and 4 p.m. for the First Division.

The Chinese team are improving in their play every week. They now head the First Division League Table. "Titanic" I hear, will try out some new players. I think the Chinese should just win.

Kowloon are experiencing bad luck. They however still continue to play pluckily, but I am afraid "Cairo" will be too good for them.

The game between the Wilts and Police should be a good one. The former are getting back to something like last season's form, the latter are playing well and a draw is a likely result.

Club had hard luck in their match against "Curlew" last week, injuries to players robbing them of two points. The re-appearance of Stewart in the team strengthened the middle line. "Tamar" have a good team and a fast game should see the point divided.

The R.G.A.—"Curlew" game at Sookumpoo should, I think, end in a win for the Sailors.

I have not included the Second Division match "Carlisle" v. St. Joseph's. The League Management Committee ruled that if the former team did not arrive in time for their match last week, their fixtures would be scratched. They were not here so I take it the Committee's decision comes into force.

"Curlew" Res. should prove too good for the Chinese "B" team, and the United should, on their play last Saturday, beat the Punjabis.

The play of the Club second string is improving but they are not likely to beat the Gunners who are a heavier and faster side.

The University Wilts Res. game should be well worth seeing. Both teams play good and fast football. The former have a good attack, but the latter's defence is very sound. The result is likely to be a draw.

—OFFSIDE.

## C.B.S. ON SMOKING.

WHEN A HUMAN BEING IS A  
"MONSTROUS OBJECT."

Mr. George Bernard Shaw has entered the lists against Councillor Donald Clark, of Tonbridge, who, while admitting that he himself smoked a pipe, said that women attracted by the new fashion of smoking cigars were losing all the respect of old-fashioned people like himself. Mr. Shaw is yet more puritanical than the "puritan of Kent."

"Councillor Clark with a pipe in his mouth," he austere declared, "has no charm for me. A human being smoking is a monstrous object. Why the male monster should revile the female monster for their common monstrosity is a question I cannot answer."

G. B. S. has a theory of his own to explain the advent of the lady's cigar. "I suppose people smoke," he hazarded, "to overcome the disgust the habit arouses when practised by the other sex."

The Shanghai Journal of Commerce reports that the Japanese Government has consented to withdraw her police from Amoy on condition that Kingmen Island is thrown open as a commercial port. Dr. W. W. Yen, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has refused to consider the matter and demands the withdrawal of the Japanese police without conditions.

## CHINESE SEAMEN.

## HIGHER PAY DEMANDED.

## SHIPPING FIRMS APPROACHED.

Increases in wages ranging from 30% to 40%, have been demanded by the members of the Chinese Seamen's Union in Hongkong. Some days ago the Union, which has a membership of several thousand has addressed a circular letter to all the shipping firms in the Colony conveying a request for higher pay and so far only one reply has been received. That was from the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company who intimated that the management would give the matter their earnest attention.

The Union's letter which is dated November 26, is as follows: "A Union has been formed consisting of the Chinese members of the crews serving on coastal and river steamers which sign Hongkong articles. It is the desire of the Union to bring to your notice certain facts relative to the present scale of wages paid to the Chinese crew on board these vessels.

These facts are shortly as follow: 1. It is common knowledge that within the last few years the price of all the ordinary necessities of life has increased considerably. In particular in the colony of Hongkong, has there been an enormous increase in house rent.

2. In consequence of the general increase in the cost of living, and the fact that there has been no corresponding increase in their wages, the members of our Union are now and have for some time past been suffering great hardships.

3. The following is a conservative estimate of the expenses which any member of the Association has to meet each month:—

- Rent, even of the smallest cubicle, \$1.
- Rice consumed by his family, at least \$3 for each person.
- Market expenses for other food, at least \$6 for the family.
- Educational expenses for his children \$3.
- Clothing, even of the lowest quality, \$18 per year, i.e. \$1.50 per month.
- Lighting, fuel, oil, say \$2.

Thus the family expenses of any member according to the above schedule cannot be less than \$20 per month, allowing nothing for the member's personal expenditure. In addition each member has to pay his monthly subscription to the Seamen's Lodging House of \$1.50, and on the arrival of steamers in Hongkong, he has to engage sampans to convey himself and his luggage from the steamer at an average cost of \$1.50 per month.

The member's personal outlay for clothing is about \$3 per month and his sundry expenses \$2 per month.

On these figures the average expenses of any member per month are about \$30, while the average income of an ordinary Chinese seaman is about \$22. In consequence many of the members of our Union have for the past year or more been steadily running into debt.

Our Union therefore desires to lay before you a request for an increase in wages on the following scale:

- For all members earning over \$30 per month, an increase of 30 per cent.
- For all members earning under \$30 per month, an increase of 40 per cent.

The Union desires that such increase of wages shall commence on the 1st (November) instant, and asks you to be good enough to grant the same."

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

FURTHER BAZAAR  
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Bazaar Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in acknowledging receipt of donations and prizes for the Bazaar to be held on December 4, wish to thank the donors for their generosity.

Miss. Molly and Master Gomes ..... \$100.00  
Mrs. P. V. Botelho ..... 50.00  
Mr. Mok Kon-sang ..... 50.00  
Mr. P. M. N. da Silva ..... 50.00  
Mr. Ho Kam-tong ..... 25.00  
Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak ..... 25.00  
Rev. Father P. Lu, silver card case,  
Rev. Mothers at Home, for the aged poor, cushions and embroidery work.

Mrs. Santos, fancy work.  
Mrs. F. M. Yvanovich Botelho, assortment of fancy articles.  
Miss M. Bond, parcel of needlework.  
Mrs. J. Gibson, complete set of baby's dresses.  
Mrs. G. P. Jordan, 4 frames.  
Mr. F. G. R. Cruz, fancy work baskets.  
Mr. Wong Kam-fuk, 10 dozen ladies' stockings.  
Mrs. H. N. Beaufort, 4 evening bags.

## THE KWANGTUNG.

## TRAMWAY COMPANY.

## CANTON'S OFFICIAL REPLY.

Our contemporary, the *China Mail*, printed what purports to be the Tramway's version of the dispute with the Canton Government. Upon reading this, we made inquiries regarding the matter, and are now in a position to give Canton's side of the case as it was told to us.

When the Tramway Company secured their franchise from the Canton Government, the Provincial Assembly sent an interpellation to Tachun Mu Yung-hsin demanding that the Company register in accordance with the laws of Kwangtung. As the Kwangtung Tramway, is a public utility operating in the city of Canton, and the greater part of the stock is held by Chinese citizens, the Company is in fact a Chinese Company operating in Chinese territory, therefore, it should comply with Chinese law. This was the contention of our Provincial legislators. The Kwangtung Tramway Company objected to Chinese registration, and Tachun Mu Yung-hsin ignored the demands of the Assembly.

When Governor Chen Chiung-ming took up his office, the Assembly again convened and addressed a similar despatch to Governor Chen. In March of this year, Governor Chen sent an official letter to the Kwangtung Tramway Company ordering them to comply with the law and register in Canton. Mr. Ng Hock-fong representing the Tramway Company, stated that certain legal procedure would be necessary before the Company could transfer their registration to Canton. He asked for three months time in which to comply with the Governor's order. Governor Chen granted the request of the Company. The three months expired; but the Tramway Company still failed to register.

When Governor Chen returned from Kwangsi, the Provincial Assembly again took up the question of registration and urged the Governor to demand the Company's immediate compliance. The Governor, thereupon, gave the Company twenty days in which to register. Again the Company failed to comply with the order but instead, stated that it would not register in Kwangtung, and offered to give up its franchise on condition that all the money advanced during Mu Yung-hsin's time and since the new Municipality was organized be refunded to them. They also asked the Government to take over their properties at their valuation. The Government is ready to indemnify the Company to the amount advanced by them and also take over the properties at a valuation appraised by any competent authority. Is there anything unfair in that?

The Canton Government will not be a party to any act of injustice, but at the same time, open defiance of the Government will not be tolerated. If Chinese Companies desire to do business in this province, they must comply with the laws. It is ridiculous for a Company in which the majority stock is held by Chinese, to expect this Government to recognize it as a British Company simply because it has obtained registration in Hongkong.

The proposal that the Company give up its franchise from the Company, not from this Government. If the franchise is cancelled, this Government will indemnify the Company. The present properties of the Company should be appraised by an expert; as the Government is under no obligation, either legal or moral, to pay for the extravagance and mistakes of the Company. If the Company has wasted money—that is their lookout. The Government can only indemnify the Company to the extent of the money advanced and the real valuation of their property. We understand this will amount to over two million dollars.

These are the facts so far as we have been able to ascertain. If the Company has any evidence that will refute these statements, we are ready to print their side of the case. Men who invest capital in this province and acquire certain rights should have their capital and rights duly protected. Canton needs capital for its development and we know very well that capital will not be obtainable unless the investors receive justice. It is good to have this matter thrashed out in the open. The Canton Government has nothing to hide and invites the fullest inquiry.—*Canton Times*.

Brigadier-General Robert Napier Bray died on October 23, in a nursing home in London at the age of forty-eight. He first saw service in China in 1900, when he took part in the operations around Tientsin and the relief of Peking. He commanded the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, 1913-15, and from 1915 to 1919 he served in the Great War, and was wounded. For his services he received the D.S.O., the brevet of Lieutenant-colonel, and the C.M.G.



### A REVENUE TRAP.

#### HOW OPIUM IS SOLD.

As the result of information received two days ago, Chief Preventive Officer Watt last night laid a trap which led to the arrest and conviction of a trafficker in illicit opium.

He arranged with the informer to book a room at the Astor House Hotel and then contract with the trafficker for the purchase of opium to be delivered at the hotel.

Room No. 29 was booked, the deal was closed and the drug only remained to be delivered. Inspector Watt concealed himself in the adjoining room, communicated with No. 29 by the verandah, and waited for the trafficker. He came soon after 8 o'clock carrying a bundle of clothes and a box containing a pair of shoes, as any ordinary tailor's job would do almost daily when delivering goods to residents of the hotel. The trafficker demanded money first, and the informer gave him several marked notes. Then Inspector Watt revealed himself. The shoe box was opened and 35 tael of prepared non-Government opium were found stuffed in the shoes.

When arrested, the trafficker said that he was a faki of a tailor shop at No. 2, Pottinger Street, and did not know that the opium was concealed in the shoes. This led to the arrest of his master. Later the first prisoner gave information against the keeper of an opium divan at No. 54, Stanley Street. When arrested, this man blamed a fourth who was also taken into custody. When searched at the station, the fourth man had 8 mace of opium in his pocket.

All four men appeared before Magistrate Wood this morning.

Mr. A. E. Hall appeared for the master tailor.

Inspector Watt had no evidence to offer against this man and the divan keeper, excepting what the first defendant alleged against them, and they were discharged.

First defendant admitted possession of the opium, which he however still maintained that he had bought at No. 54, Stanley Street for the informer, for the sake of making a little commission.

He was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

The other man was charged with the possession of the 8 mace of opium. He said that it was given him by his master to conceal when Inspector Watt came.

Inspector Watt said that he was inclined to believe this man's story, as it was well known that most divan keepers employ catpaws to undertake responsibility in case of a raid.

A fine of \$50 of six weeks' was imposed.

### UNIFORM INSULTED.

#### MOB PASSIONS.

Two workmen of the Kowloon Dock were charged before Magistrate Lindell this morning with disorderly behaviour calculated to cause a breach of the peace.

Inspector Aris, who prosecuted, said that a Chinese Corporal and two Sappers of the Royal Engineers went to the dock yesterday afternoon to see a friend. They left about 5 p.m., just as the workmen were knocking off work. The defendants passed rude remarks about the King's uniform which the men were wearing and said that they should be fighting in the Chinese Army instead of serving the British. Soon a hostile crowd of about 1,000 workmen gathered round the soldiers, and but for the timely arrival of the police, there is no doubt that they would have been very roughly handled.

Mr. G. G. N. Tinson appeared for the defendant and applied for a remand which was granted.

### MISSING CHIEF OFFICER.

#### DEAD BODY FOUND.

The body of Mr. William Chapman, chief officer of the river steamer "Sunning" who disappeared mysteriously during the vessel's voyage from Kowloon to Hongkong on Nov. 23, was found a few days ago floating near some fish stakes up the West River. The body, which was much decomposed, was brought down by the "Sunning" and buried in Hongkong yesterday.

### UNNECESSARY WORDS.

Why waste words and advertising space in describing the many points of merit in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? The most fastidious are satisfied when we state that it cures colds and coughs from any cause, and that it contains absolutely no narcotics or injurious substances. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

### YACHTING.

#### "ROYALS" CHAMPIONSHIP.

##### SATURDAY'S RACING.

The first Championship events, for the Heyward-Hays Class and Gael Class, were sailed off on Saturday, November 26th, in a light to moderate easterly wind, over a course of Stonecutters Island (S)—90 miles.

There being no Championship event for the Handicap and One Design Classes, owing to casualties received on the previous Saturday, these yachts sailed a friendly race over the same course, "Diana" winning in the Handicap and "Ailsa" in the One Design.

##### HEYWARD-HAYS CLASS.

In the Heyward-Hays Class, "Sea-Lark" chased "Ursula" home all the way from Stonecutters, but she was unable to combat the luck that seemed to follow No. 8 who was first to get the breeze on the western side of the island. "Sirius" and "Winifred" had a great tussle, the former gaining the advantage by 49 secs. after an exciting race up to Holt's Wharf. The remaining boats of this class were rather widely separated.

Preparatory gun at 2.40 p.m.  
Starting gun at 2.45 p.m.

Yachts.	H'cap. on Course.	Corrected Time.
Gladys	Scratch	6.33.50
Sea Lark	do.	5.52.32
Grey Hawk	do.	6.21.57
Boojum	do.	6.36.15
Winifred	do.	6.02.50
Lady Cloalina	do.	6.11.30
Sirius	do.	6.02.00
Ursula	do.	5.49.06
Lola	do.	Did not finish
Owl	do.	Did not start

Position.	Pts. for Race.	Pts. to Date.
Gladys	7	4
Sea Lark	2	9
Grey Hawk	6	5
Boojum	8	3
Winifred	4	7
Lady Cloalina	5	6
Sirius	3	8
Ursula	1	12
Lola	0	0
Owl	0	0

##### GAEL CLASS.

"Dorothy" out-ran the fleet in the Gael Class going down to the island but fell away on coming on the wind and was unable to finish. "Toinette," in new hands seems to have found her form of last year though with more weight in the wind "Gael" will probably prove her equal. "Viking" finished ahead of some of the Heyward-Hays yachts who started five minutes in front of her; she will always have to be reckoned with.

Preparatory gun at 2.35 p.m.  
Starting gun at 2.40 p.m.

Yachts.	Handicap on Course.	Corrected Time.
Gael	Scratch	6.03.33
Toinette	do.	5.52.50
Heckla	0'45"	Did not start
Viking	0'45"	6.06.12
Dorothy	Scratch	Did not finish
Joan	do.	Did not finish
Chinook	1'30"	Did not start

Position.	Pts. for Race.	Pts. to Date.
Gael	2	6
Toinette	1	8
Heckla	0	0
Viking	3	5
Dorothy	0	0
Joan	0	0
Chinook	0	0

### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT

#### HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL L. G. BIRD, D.S.O.  
Administrative Commandant.

##### 1. Parade.

ALL TRAINED MEN "less Reserve Company" will parade "AS STRONG AS POSSIBLE" on Monday, 5th December at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

##### DRESS: Drill Order.

2. Promotions and Appointments. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 24th November, 1921.

Second Lieutenant THOMAS WILLIAM HILL, M.C., to be Lieutenant in the Infantry Company.  
Sergeant SYDNEY ERNEST GRIMSTONE to be Second Lieutenant, Mounted Infantry Section.

##### 3. Cadet Company.

The Company will parade at Headquarters on Monday, 5th December, at 5.30 p.m.

##### Dress: Drill Order.

G. F. E. RAPSON, Bt-Major, Adjutant, H.V.D. Corps.  
Hongkong, Friday, December 2, 1921.

### TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD., COPENHAGEN.

##### THE Motorship

##### "J A V A,"

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

A fire having occurred on board, General Average bonds will have to be signed by consignees.

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#### PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

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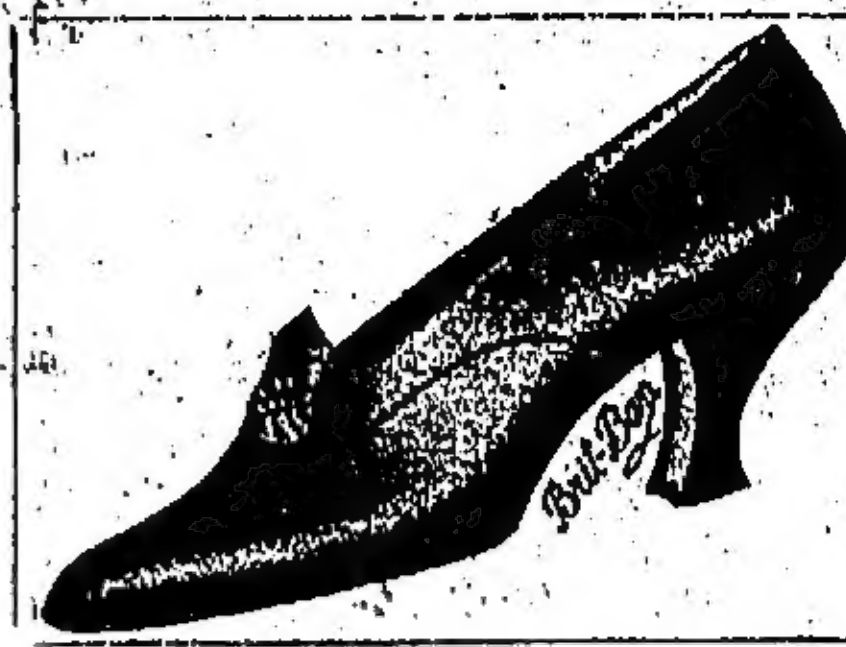
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CLAIM AGAINST CARLTON HOTEL.

That she was brought here from Manila to manage the Carlton Hotel for the proprietress, Mrs. Cameron, but was made to do coolie work instead, was the allegation made by Mrs. Marjorie Marion Ward at the Police Court yesterday. She figured as the complainant in a summons against Mrs. Cameron from whom she claimed a fortnight wages, due but unpaid and a further month's wages in lieu of notice.

Mr. F. G. Vaux, who appeared for Mrs. Cameron, said the defence would be that the complainant was never engaged by his client in any capacity. She was staying at the hotel, without payment, merely as a guest.

Mrs. Ward conducted her own case. She said she had been in business in Manila for 20 years and produced testimonials from several firms etc. She had corresponded with Mr. Cameron for the last ten years and about twelve months ago Mrs. Cameron suggested she should come to Hongkong to manage the hotel.

The Magistrate asked if she had any letters from Mrs. Cameron that would support her claim and Mrs. Ward then produced one letter and a portion of another. She explained that she had sent others to her brother in San Francisco.

The Magistrate, after examining the correspondence, told Mr. Vaux that the defendant said, "Let me know what salary you want," and offered to pay the fare, but there was nothing to indicate the nature of the employment. (To the press): What is the letter referring to?

Mrs. Ward: Paying a salary for taking charge of the hotel and seeing everything is clean and the work done properly; and that is what she told me the day I arrived.

The Magistrate: Was the salary mentioned?

Mrs. Ward: She said she could not pay the salary I had been getting but she would pay a moderate salary. "On arrival," said Mrs. Ward, "Mrs. Cameron said how glad she was to see me; she was very short of help and she put me to work right away."

The Magistrate: What work? "At first, I thought it was to take charge of the place," replied Mrs. Ward, "but I had to shine the brasses and the door bell, take up mats and dust them, scrub floors—"

The Magistrate: You were required to do that?

Mrs. Ward: Yes, and to oil the bedsprings with petroleum to keep the bugs out, and scrub out bath rooms—in fact, the whole house. Mrs. Cameron wanted everything done by 6 a.m.

The Magistrate: You have been in the East 20 years, I understand? Are there any white servants in Manila?

Mrs. Ward: No, sir; this is the first time I have had to do such work. You surely know that the work you have been describing is coolie work. You say you undertook it and did it regularly—I do say so. At this time there were no coolies in the hotel.

No coolies!—No, they had quit and gone away.

You had free board and lodging?—No, she promised me a room but she

put it off day after day. I was in the store-room; it was filled up with mattresses.

What about your food?—I purchased most of it at the Alexandra Cafe or Wiseman's.

Didn't the hotel provide food?—They did: Mrs. Cameron suggested that I should feed with her and, when the food was brought, Mrs. Cameron said, "Give it to the cats," and that left me with no dinner.

Apart from the arduous work you have described, did you get on all right with Mrs. Cameron?—No sir, she was fighting every moment, and making it unpleasant for all the coolies.

What about you?—She would fight with me.

What led, finally, to your leaving?—She came in my room at six o'clock in the morning and "man-handled" me.

For what reason?—There was no excuse; she did it every morning.

Oh! there must have been some reason!—She said I had spoken to some passenger about her, which I hadn't. The first morning I thought it was more than I ought to tolerate and I came to see you.

Did you ask her to pay you any money?—I asked her to settle with me; she said, "There will be \$10 coming to you."

You then came up and consulted the Magistrate: is that all?—I think it is enough: I could say more.

Have you got another job?—Yes, I am with Madame Flint.

In reply to questions put to her by Mr. Vaux, Mrs. Ward said she had had business experience as a clerk and saleswoman but she claimed to understand hotel management thoroughly as she had managed one for a short time to help a friend.

Mr. Vaux: My instructions are that my client said she would try and get you a job in Hongkong in a store and that explains her asking what salary you wanted.

Mrs. Ward: That is not true.

Mr. Vaux: Now as to work. The No. 1 boy is going to say he brought you your breakfast in bed.

Mrs. Ward: Oh! my goodness! He will have to tell the truth.

The witness said she brought with her two terriers and two kittens and kept them in her room in boxes.

She bought food from Wiseman's for them and gave them fresh beef every day. According to the witness Mrs. Cameron had 19 dogs and 30 cats.

Mr. Vaux: She is very fond of animals!

Mrs. Ward: I begin to think so.

At this stage the Magistrate pointed out that the complainant's case depended entirely on the letters which she had already asked her brother in San Francisco to return. The fairest course would be to adjourn the case indefinitely and, if the letters came to hand, the complainant could apply for a day to be fixed to continue the case.

The Magistrate told the complainant that her case was quite incomplete without the letters and her own letters certainly made it appear that the line taken by the defence was correct.

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### SPORT.

#### FOOTBALL.

##### SATURDAY'S TEAMS.

##### CLUB v. "TAMAR."

The following will represent the Club in their first division league match against the "Tamar" on the home ground to-morrow. Kick-off at 4.15 p.m.—G. Rodger, W. Gerrard and J. Rodger; J. MacPhail, J. Stewart and W. Kahr; H. MacTavish, A. Forsyth, S. Begg, R. Logan and E. England.

##### S.C.A. v. "TITANIA."

The following players have been selected to represent the South China A.A. in their match against H.M.S. "Titania" in the 1st Division of the League on the South China ground kick-off at 4 p.m.: Lau Hing-cheung; Chan So, Fung Tai; Cheung Wing-shing, Leung Tai fong, Leung Yik-tong; Lau Tak-chung, Fung Man-kit, Wong Pak chung, Ip Kau, Chu Kwong-yeung.

##### SOUTH CHINA "A" v. KOWLOON.

On Kowloon ground, kick off at 2.30 p.m. South China "A": Hui Shing-ai; Chan Chon-sang, Pok Fung in; Chan Pui, Lau Hong-wing, Li Siu-ying; Kwok Po-kan, Tsoi Pui fan, Leung Wing-tak, Pang Wah-hing, Ko Sik-wai.

##### SOUTH CHINA "B" v. "CURLEW."

On Navy "A" ground, kick off at 2.30 p.m. South China "B": Wong Chuen-shun, Tam Fong Ip Long chuen; Lam Yik-ying, Tsoo Kam-woon, Cheung Cheuk-nam; So chun-ming, Kam Fook, Li Wai-tong, Tin Koon-san, Tsang Tsai.

##### UNITED v. PUNJABIS.

The following will represent the United in above League Second Division fixture, on Saturday, on United ground. Kick-off, 2.30 p.m.:—Beach Bradley and Hopper, Urquhart, Brown and Leonard, B. Hyder, May, Valentine, Simmons and Payne, Reserves:—Kent and G. Hyder.

##### CLUB 2ND v. R.G.A. RES.

The following will represent the Club Reserves in their match versus the R.G.A. Reserves on Saturday at 2.30 p.m., on the Sokompo ground:—Garrod, Israel, MacDonald, Dunan, Mackenzie, Sorensen, Hast Bannan, Mair, Angus, and Bercelay, Reserve: Ogilvie.

#### LEAGUE MATCH.

##### "CURLEW" BEAT "TITANIA."

Postponed from November 19, in order that the "Titania" might meet the Police and thus play off some of their back matches, this 1st division league match was contested in mid week.

The teams turned out as follows:—"Curlew":—H. Ryd: Wetherly and Cleaves; Dash, Wilson and Griffiths; Taylor, Dyer, Scott, Cook and Lamb. "Titania":—Phillips; Kerrige and Knighting; Riley, Wilkins and McKinnon; Garside, Lindsay, Hopkins, Clarke and Bates.

The game was in favour of the "Curlew" from the start, and after 15 minutes' play, Taylor broke through on the right and beat Phillips. "Titania" failed to equalise at half time.

"Curlew" again attacked at the opening of the second half and Cook scored. They continued to press and towards the close Lamb and Dyer missed good openings.

Referee: Mr. Jones.

"Curlew" now heads the senior league table with South China second. "Titania" have played three matches so far, but have failed to score a single point.

### CHARITY MATCH.

#### ARMY BEAT NAVY.

Organised by the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes in aid of the dependants of the late Petty Officer Maxted of the "Colombo," this match, the teams in which were composed only of members of the R.A.O.B., was played on the Club ground yesterday evening.

The teams lined up as follows:—Army.—Cheesley (Wits): Sperry (R.E.) and Dawson (R.G.A.): Smith (Wits), Cronan (Wits) and Drew (Wits); Disspain (Wits), Flanner (Wits), Henwood (R.G.A.), Langridge (R.A.M.C.) and Amor (Wits). Navy.—Beardmore ("Hawkins"); Churchman ("Colombo") and Caul ("Hawkins"); Collins ("Hawkins"), Davidson ("Curlew") and Thompson ("Magnolia"); "Horpe" ("Curlew"); Townsend ("Magnolia"), "Pawcett" ("Ambrose"), Roberts ("Colombo") and A. Nether ("Curlew"); P. O. Bolton ("Curlew").

Mr. J. H. Oxbury, P.G.P. (China), kicked off.

The Army were a better balanced team, and combining well, gave the Navy a lot of trouble. Henwood was us "star" of the team and scored our times without reply. Amor was a trusty left wing and led his centre man well.

The stand was well patronised and the money and collection of the grounds realised \$198.90.

#### CRICKET.

##### SATURDAY'S TEAMS.

##### H.K.C.C. 1ST v. NAVY.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, on H.K.C.C. ground, at 2.15 p.m.:—R. Hancock (capt.), T. E. Pearce, A. A. Claxton, E. J. R. Mitchell, Major H. M. E. wards, Capt. H. E. Murray, F. H. Farthing, A. B. Raworth, E. G. Lammert, L. J. Davies and W. J. Hope.

##### H.K.C.C. 2ND v. R.A.M.C.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, on Happy Valley, at 2.15 p.m.:—L. D. McKinnell (capt.), H. H. Taylor, B. D. C. Morgan, M. M. Watson, H. H. Ben-on, D. Reid, W. W. Mackenzie, G. M. Dorkins, F. N. Young, W. Fraser, and J. R. Way.

##### K.C.C. v. C.R.C.

In this League match at 2.15 p.m., to-morrow at Kowloon, the following have been selected for the home eleven:—J. P. Robinson, B. D. Evans, J. Stalker, E. L. B. aga, Capt. E. G. Spinks, D. M. Goodall, F. G. Thompson, C. Dancer, C. J. Stapleton, Lieut. A. G. Macdonald and K. R. Macaskill.

##### C.R.C. 2ND v. KOWLOON 2ND.

The following will represent C.R.C. 2nd XI in a League match against Kowloon 2d XI, on C.R.C. ground to-morrow at 2.15 p.m.:—C.R.C.: Yow Man Hon (capt.), Wong Sik Chung, Lo Man Fan, Lai Kun, Cheung Wing Kin, Wong Sik To, Chan Man Woon, C. F. Lee, Woo Pak Fook, H. Chan and D. Chan.

##### I.R.C. v. C.C.C.

The following will represent the I.R.C. in their league match against the C.C.C. in the latter ground to-morrow at 2.15 p.m.:—A. el Arcubi (Captain), A. H. Kuniyama, S. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, M. H. Abbas, J. S. Curreen, E. Ali Moosdeen, O. Ismail, D. Kuniyama, F. M. Arculli.

##### C.C.C. v. I.R.C.

League fixture to be played on the C.C.C. ground on Saturday at 2 p.m. C.C.C. Team:—B. W. Bradbury, D. M. Omar, J. P. Wilson, S. Jex, A. A. Paice, D. S. Marsh, J. Bryant, E. W. Major, A. A. Patsyad, Y. Abbas and R. Basa.

### ARMY BEAT NAVY.

This match was played on the H.K.C.C. ground on Wednesday. It resulted in a win for the Army by 42 runs.

The Army batted first and declared at 203 for eight wickets. The first wicket went down for 23, the second for 50 and the third for 88. Oliver made a fine stand and was the highest scorer with 59, including 10 boundaries.

The Navy opened in the fine style with Franks and Jotham compiling 104 before they were separated. The other batsmen failed to keep their ends up and went out in procession, closing the innings for 161. Jotham 83, Franks 37 and Wood 20, were the best contributors.

#### SCORES:

ARMY.	
Lt. Col. Wyndham, c Jotham, b	
Crole Rees ..... 9	
Capt. Oliver, c Chambers, b	
Morrison ..... 59	
Major Edwards, c Franks, b	
Morrison ..... 6	
Capt. Davies, c Hamilton, b	
Morrison ..... 29	
Lt. McDonald, b Beatty ..... 2	
Capt. Spinks, l.b.w. Beatty ..... 0	
S. S. Redpath, st. Franks, b	
Forbes ..... 30	
Pte. Brown, c and b Morrison ..... 27	
Br. Baker, not out ..... 24	
J. Graham, not out ..... 6	
Sgt. Holdman, did not bat ..... 11	
Extras ..... 203	

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crole Rees ..... 12	1	54	1	
B.atty ..... 12	1	44	2	
Morrison ..... 14	1	60	4	
Chambers ..... 4	0	14	0	
Forbes ..... 4	0	20	1	

NAVY.	
Lt. Franks, c Brown, b Spinks ..... 37	
Lt. Com. Jotham, c Edwards, b	
Spinks ..... 83	
Comdr. Wood, c and b Baker ..... 20	
Rev. Crole Rees, c Wyndham, b	
Davies ..... 2	
Lt. Com. Grogg, b McDonald ..... 4	
Lt. Kidston, b Davies ..... 2	
Lt. Com. Douglas Hamilton, c	
Graham, b Davies ..... 0	
Lt. Forbes, not out ..... 6	
E. R. A. Chambers, run out ..... 1	
Lt. Beatty, c and b Davies ..... 0	
Surg. Lt. Morrison, b Baker ..... 1	
Extras ..... 7	
Total ..... 161	

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Davies ..... 14	4	44	4	
McDonald ..... 7	0	28	1	
Edwards ..... 3	0	17	0	
Baker ..... 7.5	2	22	2	
Graham ..... 1	0	13	0	
Brown ..... 2	0	13	0	
Spinks ..... 3	0	17	2	

Lady Brunyate has kindly consented to distribute the prizes at the District Schools sports on Tuesday, December 6, which will be held on the Happy Valley race course by kind permission of the Jockey Club.

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Auctioneers—Coal, Share and General  
Brokers.

## Banks

**The Bank of Canton, Ltd.**  
Des Vaux Road Central.

**The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.**  
Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong

**The Chinese Merchants Bank Ltd.**  
Alexandra Bldg., Chater Road.

## Building Contractors

**Wing On & Co.**  
Building Contractors.  
34, D'Aguilar Street. Tel. No. 1307.

## Building Materials and Plumbing Supply

**Lee Koo Building Contractor**,  
D'Aguilar Street. Tel. 1433.  
Manager, Lee Tsung Cheung.

## Cigarette &amp; Tobacco

**Merchants**  
**The China Industrial Commercial**  
Tobacco Co., Ltd.  
10, Wing Lok Street, H. K.  
23, The Bund, Canton.

## Coal Merchants

**Hing Ip Co.**, Coal Merchants.  
27, Queen's Road Central, 1st floor.  
Telephone address "Hindrance".  
P. O. Box 405.

**Swong Hang & Co.**, Coal Merchants  
48 Des Vaux Rd. Central. Tel. 2735.

**The Lancelo Co.**, Coal Merchants &  
Shipping Commercial Agents, 9, Des  
Vaux Road W. Manager J. D. Watt.  
Tel. 3697. Cable "Lancelo".

## Cotton Yarn Importers

**Gosho Kabu-shiki Kaisha**,  
Importers Cotton Yarn & Piece  
Goods. No. 7, Mercantile Bank  
Building. Tel. No. 2774 and 2708.

## Curio Dealers

**Kit Fat**, Chinese Curios, Jades, and  
Fine Art Objects, Splendid Collection  
of Ancient Chinese Pictures.  
6, Wyndham Street, Hongkong,  
opposite Coronet Theatre.

## Dentist

**Harry Fong**, Dentist.  
1st floor, No. 73, Queen's Road  
Central, Tel. No. 1253.

## Dyeing &amp; Dry Cleaning

**The Diamond Dyeing & Dry**  
Cleaning Co. Cassim Ahmed,  
agents, 23-24 Wellington Street and  
No. 38 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

## Electrical Suppliers

**The Globe Electrical Supply Co.**  
Electrical Suppliers & Contractors.  
72, Queen's Rd. Central. Tel. No. 3570.

**The Kwong & Co.**, Electric Store,  
Accessories and Supplies.  
No. 68, Queen's Road, East.

**The Po Kwong Electric Co.**  
Electrical Work Under Expert  
supervision. Moderate charges and  
promptitude guaranteed. 178, Des  
Vaux Road Central. Phone 2154.

**Sung Kee Co.**, Electric Cables and  
Accessories, 81 Queen's Road Central  
Tel. 1495.

**Sun Hing Co.**, Electro-platers and  
Electrical Contractors also Typewriter  
Repairs. 10 Pottinger St. Tel. 3580.

**The Sun Light Co. Ltd.**, Electrical  
Suppliers and Contractors. 137, Des  
Vaux Road, Central. Tel. 2155.

## Furniture Dealers

**Kowloon Furniture Co.**, Furniture  
dealers & Manufacturers, Furniture  
for Office, Schools, Hotels, etc., 32,  
Nathan Road, Kowloon.

**Yee Cheong Loong**, High Class  
Furniture Dealers, Undertakers, Ro-  
pew and Repair of Furnitures.  
No. 32, Lyndhurst Terrace, Tel. 3762  
Chief Manager:—Ah So.

## Garages

**Danson Company**, Repairing of  
Motocars, Bicycles, Boats—Outfitting  
Electric Lights and Storage of  
Cars, Causeway Bay, Branch—11  
Caroline Road. Mgr. Tung Loy Fook.  
Engr. Tung Ip.

**The Eastern Cycle & Motor Car Co.**  
4 Arsenal Street, Wanchai.  
Cars for hire, stored and repaired.  
Tel. 299.

**Lok Lok Garage**, Cars for hire.  
No. 77, Praya East, Wanchai.  
Shui Koy Coal Merchants,  
Telephone No. 3392.

**Star Garage**, Motor Cars, Motor  
Cycles, Repairs and Overhauling.  
Cars on hire and for sale. 49 Des  
Vaux Road, Central. Tel. 3077.

**Garner Manufacturers**,  
H. Y. & H. T. Brothers, Co.  
Importers & Exporters.  
Garner Manufacturers, Tel. 404.  
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kong, China.

## General Providers

**Yee Hing, Toney & Company**,  
Boilers, Refrigerators, and Overhauling  
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Fountain Pens, W. H. and Clocks,  
Pottinger Street. Tel. No. 8016.

## Glass Merchants

**A. Ling & Co.**, Glass Merchants,  
Furniture, Mirror and Canton Marble  
Manufacturers, Electro-plated, Glass  
and Crookery Wares and Photo-  
Supplies. 110, Queen's Road Central.  
Tel. No. 1210.

## Hair-Dressers

**Hongkong Barber Shop**,  
1st Class Hair Dressing Salon, and  
Hat Cleaners. No. 23, Causeway Rd.

## Importers &amp; Exporters

**The Asiatic Trading Co. Ltd.**,  
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and Exporters.  
Telegraphic Address "Asiatrade".  
34, Queen's Road, Central. Tel. 283.

**Che Bros. & Co.**, Importers and  
Exporters and Commission Agents.  
Des Vaux Road.

**Chiu Brothers**, Importers, Exporters  
Shipping and General Commission  
Agents. 14A, Des Vaux Rd. Central  
Tel. 1280. Cable address "Flourish".

**Frano-Chinese Trading Co.**,  
Princes Building.  
Importers and Exporters.

**G. Ita, Co. Ltd.**, 31, Queen's Road  
Central, Import & Export, General  
Commission agents. Tel. No. 248  
Cable address "Itasit".

**The Hongkong Import Co.**,  
Importers and Exporters.  
Tel. 3657. Old Supreme Court Bldg

**Kum Sing Tai**, Import, Export and  
Commission Merchants.  
No. 304, Des Vaux Road Central.  
P. O. Box 1524.  
Cable Address: "Kum-Singtai".

**Kwong Fui & Co.**, 51, Queen's Road  
Central, No. 41, Ching Ching, General  
Commission agents. Tel. 2829

**Loison & Co. Limited**, Importers,  
Exporters & Commission Agents.  
16 Des Vaux Rd. Central. Tel. 472

**Masuda Trading Co.**,  
Importers and Exporters,  
NKKO—Japanese fine art curios,  
23, Queen's Road Central. Tel. 1559.

**Nam Hing Loong**,  
91-93 Queen's Road Central,  
General Storekeepers, Wine & Cigar  
Merchants, General Importers,  
Exporters of Chinese Produce.  
Tel. 351.

**The Tung Ah Communicating Co.**,  
Importers and Exporters  
Commission Agents  
No. 37, Queen's Rd. Central,  
Hongkong, China.  
Cable Address: "TUNGAI" Hongkong.  
All cables.  
Telephone No. 2121.

**Universal Commercial Co.**,  
83, Connaught Road, Central, Tel.  
1853, P. O. Box 73, Agents Singa-  
pore Rubber sales. Cable address  
"Salmoner". Mgr. J. C. Chase.

## Insurance Agents

**The Wai Cheong Co.**,  
180, Queen's Road Central, Agents  
for Tze Yuen Life Assurance Co.  
General Merchants and Com. Agents  
Tel. No. 1853.

## Jewellers

**Cheng Sing**, Jewellers,  
Jadeite, Pearls, Diamonds, etc.  
74, Queen's Road Central.

**R. Iida & Co.**, Watchmakers and  
Jewellers. Trunks for sale. Tel. 3123  
No. 7-9, Praya East, Hongkong.

## Ladies' Hatter

**Enrico Ladies' Hatter**,  
Nathan Road, Kowloon.  
Business hours 10 till 4.  
Saturdays 10 till 1.

## Land &amp; Estate Agents

**Pan Yick Cho**, Land & Estate agents  
Tel. 911-1987.  
33, Queen's Road Central.

## Leather Goods

**Nam Keng Suitcase Co.**,  
Hand makers of Leather Suitcases,  
Purses, Bags, Belts, etc.  
13 Pottinger St., 218 Queen's Rd. Ct.  
and 38 Hillier St.

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Suitcases, Handbags & Leather  
garters, 213, Queen's Road, 44,  
Jervois Street, Tel. 1745.

## Lumber Merchants

**Cheung Hing Lumber Co.**,  
Lumber Merchants.  
Mr. H. K. Uong, Manager.  
72-74 Queen's Rd. Central. Tel. 3137.

## Matting

**Chong Lung**, Dealer in Mats, Silk,  
Rice, Fuzer, etc., also Rattan and  
Twine. 30, Bonham Street, East,  
Tel. 712. Mgr. Chung Tso Ti.

## Miners

**China Commercial Co., Ltd.**,  
Miners, Importers and Exporters  
54-56 Queen's Road Central. Tel. 2802.

**Hop Yick, Mangano & Mining Co.**  
Miners. 31, Queen's Road, Tel. 2783.

## Motorboats

**Chaney & Co.**, Fast and Comfortable  
motor boats. For hire at all hours.  
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Boats. Asia, Africa, Europe,  
Australia, Canton, Jang, etc.  
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## Motorcycles

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durance Motorcycles, 18 Des Vaux  
Road Central.

## Oil Merchants

**Nam Mow Lung Kee**,  
China Oil Merchant,  
Tel. 1118. 184, Connaught Rd., Cl.

## Optician

**M. Lazarus**, Opticians.  
Tel. 2943. 12, Queen's Rd. Central

## Painters

**Wai Lee**, Painter,  
No. 43, D'Aguilar Street.

## Paper Merchants

**The Fuji Trading Co. Ltd.**,  
Sales Agents, The Fuji Paper Co.,  
Ltd. of Tokyo. 14, Chater Road, Cl.  
P. O. Box 640.

## Photographers

**A. Hing**, Photographer.  
Enlarging, Developing & Printing  
Under-taken at Moderate Rates. No.  
24, Queen's Road East, Tel. No.  
2342.

**C. Hirose**, Japanese Photographer.  
No. 23, Praya East. Tel. No. 3076.

**Mos Choung**, Photographer.  
23, Ice House Street,  
7, Rosemuller Arcade (branch).  
Developing & Printing undertaken.

**Ah Peh**, Specialist in Outdoor Photo-  
graphy, Developing, Printing &  
Enlarging Undertaken, 11 Li Chi  
Street.

## Printers

**The "China Mail"**, General Printers,  
Publishers and Bookbinders.  
5, Wyndham Street. Tel. 22.

**Noronha & Company**, (Government  
Printers), Publishers and Binders.  
Tel. 1004. 14, Des Vaux Rd. Central.

**L. Noronha**, Printers,  
18 Wyndham Street.

**The Union Printing Co. Ltd.**,  
64 Wellington Street, Bookbinders,  
Setters and makers of Rubber  
Stamps. High class work a specialty.  
Tel. 3460.

**Victoria Printing Press**, Tel. 1339.  
Printers, Publishers, Bookbinders,  
Stationers, Rubber Stamp Makers,  
No. 2, D'Aguilar Street.

## Restaurant

**On Lok Yuen Co. Ltd.**, 1st Class  
European and Chinese restaurant.  
Li Hong Chan Chop Sui at all hours.  
Tel. 1022. 31, 33, 35 Des Vaux Rd.

## Ship Chandlers

**Chung Fook**, 79 Connaught Rd. Cl.  
1st floor. Tel. 633.  
Ship-repairer, Stevedores and  
Comptrollers.

**Wang Koo & Co.**, Shipchandlers,  
Comptrollers, Stevedores & Coal  
Merchants, Bull & Pilot supply.  
No. 33 & 37, Connaught Road, Tel.  
No. 943.

## Shipowners

**The Eastern Navigation Co.**,  
Regular lines from Hongkong to  
Haiphong and Hainan.  
6 Connaught Rd. West. Tel. 2760

**The Koon Sang Steamship Co.**,  
2, 1/2, Wing Lok Street, West.  
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Shipowners and Agents.  
S. S. "Sultan" & "Iwah Chio".

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38 Bonham Street, West, Tel. 1710.  
Regular fortnightly service.  
Hongkong and Hainan via Hainan  
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**Nam Yuen S. S. Co.**, Shipowners and  
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West, Tel. 1187. S. S. "Asia" & S.  
"Phaeng" monthly service to  
Saigon.

**San Peh S. N. C.**,  
24, Connaught Road Central.  
Shipowners & Charterers. Tel. 2815.  
Mgr. K. C. Sheng; Secy. Peter Lee  
Chui.

**Thai Thuan S. S. Co. Ltd.**,  
117 Wing Lok Street, East, Tel. 93.  
S. S. "Darwent" & S. S. "Bourbon"  
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**Shoemakers**  
**Jam Kee**, Dealer in Sewing Machines  
and Accessories, Foot & Shoe Maker.  
7 Pottinger Street.

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to order. No. 74, Queen's Road  
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Suits made to order.  
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**Sing Cheong**,  
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24, Wyndham Street, 2nd floor.

**Tobaccoist**  
**Greco Egyptian Tobacco Store**,  
Top Corner Pottinger Street & Queen's  
Road, Cl. & "Cigarettes" Mer-  
chants (Ambar-Porto).

**Typewriter Dealers**  
**Hoo Sing & Co.**, Typewriter Dealers,  
Typewriter Cleaning and Repairing,  
21, Pottinger Street. Tel. 2815.

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No. 104, Queen's Road Central.

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"SELEPHON" 20th Dec. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg  
"LYCAON" 3rd Jan. London, Amsterdam & Antwerp  
"HELENUS" 10th Jan. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg

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"CRESTES" 6th Dec. Liverpool.  
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"AGAMEMNON" 20th Dec. Genoa & Liverpool  
"OANFA" 1st Jan. Liverpool

## PACIFIC SERVICE

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"TALHYBIUS" 13th Dec. Victoria, Seattle and  
"TYNDAREUS" 3rd Jan. Vancouver  
"PROTESILAUS" 31st Jan.

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For Freight and Passage Rates and all Information Apply to:—  
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## INWARD MAILS.

FROM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2. PER  
Straits ..... Mataunoto Maru  
Haiphong ..... Anker  
Shanghai ..... Szechuen  
EUROPE via Suez (Letters only, London 3rd Nov.) ..... Hong Hwa  
EUROPE via Suez (Papers only, London 3rd Nov.) ..... Chak Sang  
Shanghai ..... Szechuen  
Japan ..... Tatsuno Maru  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5.  
Straits ..... Kagi Maru  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Hakone Maru  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9.  
Calcutta and Straits ..... Yamagata Maru

## OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2. PER TIME  
Shanghai and North China ..... Han Wei ..... 4 p.m.  
Macao ..... Cheongchow ..... 4 15 p.m.  
Chefoo and Dairen ..... Yang Ho ..... 5 p.m.  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3.  
Hohow and Haiphong ..... Takung ..... 9 a.m.  
Philippine Islands, Shanghai, North China, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via VICTORIA B.C. Registration 6 45 a.m.  
Letters 9 30 a.m.  
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and ADEN ..... Katori Maru ..... 2 p.m.  
Philippine Islands ..... Kumsang ..... 2 p.m.  
Shanghai, North China and Japan ..... Yuen Sang ..... 3 p.m.  
Szechuen ..... Anker ..... 3 p.m.  
Shanghai and North China ..... Yingchow ..... 3 p.m.  
Swatow, Shanghai and North China ..... Hangchow ..... 5 p.m.  
Shanghai, North China, Dairen, Japan and VICTORIA, B.C. ..... Shensi ..... 5 p.m.  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4.  
Japan ..... Hawaii Maru ..... 5 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Keelung ..... Musassar Maru ..... 9 a.m.  
Macao ..... Amakusa Maru ..... 9 a.m.  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5.  
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay & ADEN ..... Ganges Maru ..... 9 a.m.  
Swatow and Bangkok ..... Hyderabad ..... 2 30 p.m.  
Szechuen ..... Katori Maru ..... 4 p.m.  
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, BOMBAY and ADEN ..... Chyang ..... 5 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Keelung ..... Chak Sang ..... 5 p.m.  
Szechuen ..... Leung ..... 5 p.m.  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.  
Haiphong ..... Heph ..... 9 a.m.  
Swatow and Bangkok ..... Kagan ..... 9 a.m.  
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, BOMBAY and ADEN ..... Lohor ..... 10 30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Keelung ..... Chingping ..... 11 a.m.  
Szechuen ..... Szechuen ..... 11 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Keelung ..... Hainan ..... 11 a.m.  
Sandakan ..... Hainan ..... 11 a.m.  
\*Correspondence bearing vessels name only.

## NEW CHINESE BANK

## NATIONAL COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK.

The National Commercial and Savings Bank Ltd., a new Chinese Banking enterprise promoted by local Chinese capital, throw open its doors to the public yesterday morning when a large number of friends attended the inauguration.

The object for which the National Commercial and Savings Bank was instituted is to foster the spirit of thrift amongst the Chinese community. The Bank offers special facilities for Chinese business and has a first-rate savings department. As yet the Foreign Exchange Department of the Bank has not started but in a few days this will be one of the largest departments of the bank.

The Bank has a capital of \$2,000,000 and the Board of Directors comprise such influential local

Chinese as: Mr. K. Kwok Chun, Manager of the Wing On Company (Chairman of the Board of Directors); Mr. Y. P. Ma (Managing Director); Mr. Y. P. Ma (Manager Sincere Company); Tam Ha Sze; Wong Kwok Shuen (Chief Manager and Director); Kwok Chuen; Ching Cho Fay; Do Jackman; Ng Tung Kai; Lai Hoi Shan; Hong Shing; Ma Cho Kam; Kong Ming Kok; Ma Wing Chan; Lai Yan Ming and Choy Hing. The Chief Manager of the Bank is Mr. Wong Kwok Shuen who has had considerable experience as a local business man. The Sub-manager is Mr. Ching Kow, a very prominent figure in local Chinese financial and banking circles.

The temporary offices of the Bank are No. 169, Des Vaux Road, Central. This location, rather remote from the banking district is due to the scarcity of offices in Hongkong. The permanent premises of the Bank will soon be located in a site bought by the Bank. Building operations for the new bank premises will start as soon as possible.

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## THE CORONET CINEMA DE LUXE

Today at 2.30, 5.15 & 9.15  
LARRY SEMON  
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"THE BAKERY"

Tom Moore & Seen's Cowan  
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Paramount Magazine.

## KOWLOON THEATRE

TO-NIGHT at 9 p.m.  
NORMA TALMADGE

in  
"THE WAY OF A WOMAN"

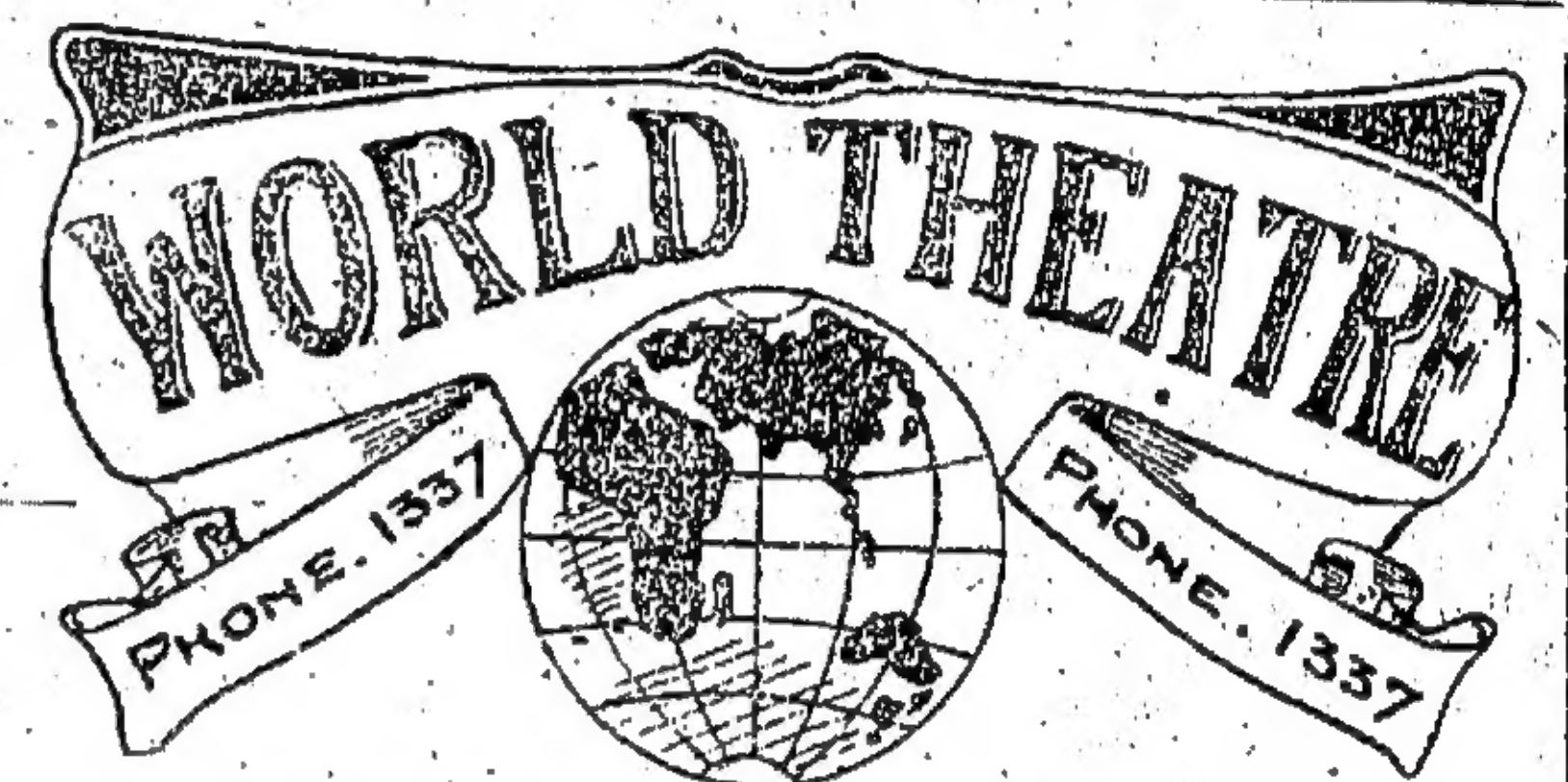
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TO-NIGHT, at 5.15 & 9.15

ETHEL CLAYTON

IN  
"THE WEB OF DESIRE"

Harold Lloyd Comedy.



TO-DAY, at 5.15 & 9.15 p.m.

BERNARD DURNING

IN  
"SEEDS OF VENGEANCE"

David Cree Swore To His Dying Father That He Would Avenge His Murder. How Nature Remov'd The Scales of Justice From His Hands and Kept Him Unsullied From A Thrilling Romance of The Feud-Ridden Cumberland, Where The Unwritten Law of "An Eye For An Eye And A Tooth For A Tooth" Prevails Over The Written Law of The Land. See This Powerful Photo-Play. It's Thoroughly Worth While. Don't Miss It.

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